THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Directions for recovery of loans from riot victims of 1984

4146. SHRI RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI:

SHRI INDER KUMAR GUJRAL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether stay/pronounced by the Supreme Court of India on the 7th November, 1989 in Public writ Petitions Nos. 1214 of 1988 and No. 497 of 1989 in respect of recovery of loans advanced to victims of 1984 riots following the assassination of Mrs. Indira Gandhi are still operating or they have been vacated;

(b) whether I.A. No. 3 of 1991 calling for modification of the scheme as also laying down guidelines in case of those who are unable to pay even the principal amount is pending before the Supreme Court or it has been decided; and

(c) if so, on which date it was decided by the Supreme Court?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Balakrishnan Committee Report

4147. SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Balakrishnan Committee on the working of Delhi Administration and the MCD has submitted its report to Government;

(b) if so, what are the salient features thereof; and

(c) details of action taken or proposed to be taken thereon and progress made in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) to (c) The Committee on Re-Organisation of Delhi Set-Up submitted its report to the Government on 14th December, 1989. Based on the recommendations of the Committee, the Constitution (Sixty-ninth Amendment) Act, 1991 have been enacted. The recommendations of the Committee regarding restructuring of Municipal Corporation of Delhi have been examined and the Delhi Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1992 has been introduced in the Lok Sabha on 24.11.1992.

Use of sub-standard material in the fencing of Indo-Pak Border

4148. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any complaints from M.Ps. or any other sources regarding use of sub-standard materials in the construction of fencing of Indo-Pak border;

(b) if so, whether the matter has been investigated into;

(c) if so, the details and findings thereof;

(d) action taken thereon; and

(e) what are the names of the contractors and what is the nature of deficiencies found?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) to (e) Yes, Sir. After completion of work in the first

phase. Minor deficiencies in respect of rusting of barbed wire, concertina coils and less thickness of angle irons were noticed in some works at a few places. The entire materials was procured departmentally from various Semi-Govt. agencies and firms of repute. The deficiencies were taken care of by making appropriate deductions from the contractors' bills. A total amount of Rs. 31.08 lakhs was deducted from the bills. Further, matter has been referred to DGS&D and Central Vigilance Commission for appropriate necessary action and enquiry.

Foreigners among the terrorists in Jammu and Kashmir

4149. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have identified some foreigners among the terrorists operating in the Kashmir valley;

(b) if so, what is their number and nationality;

(c) whether Government have brought to the notice of the respective Government about the fact; if so, their response in this regard country-wise; and

(d) action Government propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) and (b) Government are aware of reports about the presence of some foreign nationals said to be involved in subversive activities along with the terrorists in Jammu and Kashmir. However, it is not possible to precisely estimate the number of such persons who may have infiltrated into the State and their nationalities.

(c) and (d) Sustanied pressure is being maintained on the militants. A close watch is also being kept on the possible infiltration routes, and related security arrangements have been tightened. Appropriate action is also being taken at the diplomatic level on the issue of external aid and involvement in terrorist activities in Jammu and Kashmir.

Demage to temples in Kashmir Valley

4150. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of Hindu Shrines in the Kashmir valley have been damaged and sacrilege committed since 1986;

(b) if so, the names of such shrines and the nature of damage caused; and

(c) the steps being taken to protect and to restore these shrines to their original condition?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) to (c) Full information and details are being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

4151. (*Transferred to 17th December, 1992*)

सूरत स्थित भविष्य निधि आयुक्त के कार्यालय में लंबित कार्य

4152. श्री गोपाल सिंह जी सोलंकी : क्या श्रम मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सूरत में भविष्य निधि आयुक्त के कार्यालय में कार्यरत कर्मचारियों की संख्या वहां